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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION (INFCE)

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1. ON AUGUST 17 SCIATT GAVE TEXT OF PARAS 3 AND 4 AND MADE POINTS IN PARA 2 TO FSFA COUNSELOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS NOW CHARGED WITH DISARMAMENT AND NONPROLIFERATION (MIHAJLOVIC). IN ADDITION, HE DESCRIBED THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFCE AND NOTED THAT FSFA DEPUTY SECRETARY MOJSOV AND DISARMAMENT COUNSELOR KRIVOKAPIC HAD INDICATED A POSITIVE REPLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. MIHAJLOVIC, WHO HAS ONLY RECENTLY TAKEN UP RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ISSUE UPON THE DEATH OF KRIVOKAPIC, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE PAPER AND BRIEFING. COMMENT: NOT WELL VERSED ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR ISSUES, MIHAJLOVIC HAS A GOOD COMPREHENSION OF THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS FORM HIS FIVE-YEAR POSTING IN GENEVA WHICH INCLUDED HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE CCD AND THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE.

2. MIHAJLOVIC EXPLAINED THAT THE GOY WAS STILL AWAITING COMMENTS FROM ITS SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS ON THE INFE PROPOSAL.

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ONCE THESE WERE RECEIVED, THE GOY COULD REACH A FINAL DECISION AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL. HE SAW LITTLE PROSPECT OF A DECISION BEFORE MID-SEPTEMBER OWING TO THE TRADITIONAL AUGUST VACATION PERIOD. HE EXPRESSED SOME PERSONAL RESERVATION ON THE EXCLUSIVITY INVOLVED IN THE U.S APPROACH TO SELECTED NATIONS AND IN PARTICULAR CRITICIZED THE LONDON CLUB. SCIATT EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THE NATIONS

CONTACTED IN REGARD TO INFCE WERE THOSE WITH EXISTING OR PLANNED NUCLEAR POWER CAPABILITIES AND THAT THE LONDON CLUB WAS AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE CONCEPT. IN THE ENSUING EXCHANGE OF PERSONAL VIEWS, MIHAJLOVIC REPEATEDLY CONNECTED THE OBJECTIVES OF DISARMAMENT AND NONPROLIFERATION. HE SAW GREAT VALUE IN REACHING A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF TECHNICAL ISSUES IN VIEW OF THE UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AND PARTICULARLY THE NPT REVIEW IN 1980. EVENTUALLY, HE OPINED, A GENERAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NONPROLIFERATION WOULD BE NECESSARY GIVEN THE SCOPE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE PROBLEM INVOLVED.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN THE TIME FRAME INVOLVED, THE GOY COULD PRESENT A FAVORABLE RESPONSE THROUGH KARDELJ ON HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. IN LATE SEPTEMBER.
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